IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Karl Gschwind

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Filed: March 25, 2004

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DIRECTORY-BASED COHERENCE

WITH DISTRIBUTED DIRECTORY

MANAGEMENT

Group Art Unit: 2189

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RESPONSE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006. having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 24, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.